



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION NO. 6 BJ 2008

### *SPECIAL ELECTION - PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST*

**WHEREAS,** a vacancy exists in the office of member of school board, District 5, parish of St. John the Baptist, due to the resignation of the Honorable Dowie Gendron; and

**WHEREAS,** R.S. 18:602 mandates that the governor shall call a special election to fill the vacancy in an office where the unexpired term exceeds one (1) year, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 18:602(E)(2)(a) and/or the dates for elections set forth in R.S. 18:402;

**NOW THEREFORE I, BOBBY JINDAL,** Governor of the state of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the state of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

**SECTION 1:** A special primary and a special general election shall be held throughout the jurisdiction of District 5, parish of St. John the Baptist, for the purpose of electing a member of school board to fill a vacancy in the office.

**SECTION 2:** Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for said office shall file a notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form, and under the procedures and conditions, provided by R.S. 18:461, *et seq.*, and all other applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, R.S. 18:1, *et seq.*, during the period commencing on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 11, 2008.

**SECTION 3:** The special elections shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, R.S. 18:1, *et seq.*

**SECTION 4:** The primary election shall be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008, and the general election shall be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, at the times and places, and in the manner, prescribed by law.

**SECTION 5:** The secretary of state, commissioner of elections, parish board of supervisors, clerk of court, registrar of voters, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of District 5, parish of St. John the Baptist, are hereby authorized, requested, directed and empowered to exercise every lawful function and to do every act necessary to conduct said special elections, to cause the returns thereof to be made, to canvass and promulgate the results thereof, and to perform all related and incidental functions thereto.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

/S/ Bobby Jindal  
**GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA**

**ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR**

/S/ Jay Dardenne  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**